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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 is a block diagram illustrating a typical system configuration for a storage area network. As illustrated, the overall system includes a first host device 108A and a second host device 108B. These host devices are typically computers or application servers of well known design. The hosts are coupled to a storage system 109, typically made up of a disk array, for example configured in accordance with a RAID protocol. The disk array 109 typically includes a large number of disk drives 106, of which one is illustrated. Disk 106 has been configured to have two volumes 105A and 105B. Although Figure 1 shows a typical system configuration, the implementation of the present invention, such as the security management program 103 in the disk array 109, distinguishes it over the prior art.